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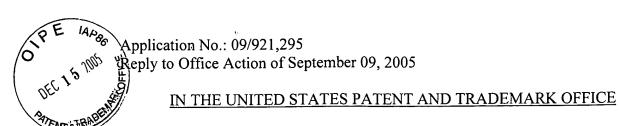
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 09, 2005, having a shortened-statutory response period, extending through and including December 09, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.